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W. GLOSTER DUBOSE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH WHILE OUT HUNTING ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. W. Gloster DuBose, well known young man of Elba and proprietor of a garage here, was accidentally killed on last Thursday while out hunting with a party of friends when a gun discharged.

The accident happened just off the Troy-Elba highway about two and a half miles above town. Mr. DuBose in company with Frank Crocker, Son Crocker, and his brother-in-law, Miles Radd, had been in the woods hunting. They were returning from their hunt, and when a short distance from the highway the dogs bayed an opossum in a hole. Some of the party were at work trying to get the possum while DuBose was holding the guns that one of the weapons was in some manner discharged. The lead of shot struck the back part of his head and produced almost instant death.

Members of the party came to town for medical assistance, and to summon aid. Quite a number of people went to the scene of the accident before the body was moved.

News of the deplorable accident spread rapidly and caused a gloom of sorrow throughout the town. The body was carried to the home of Mrs. W. C. Vaughn on Smith Avenue, where the young man lived. The burial occurred on Friday afternoon, interment being made at New Home cemetery below town.

Mr. DuBose is survived by his wife and two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DuBose and a number of other relatives and scores of friends. He was a veteran of the World War, and after taking vocational training for a long time, came back to Elba several months ago and entered the garage business. He was a splendid young man and had scores of friends throughout this section.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire town in their sad hours.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon and a very interesting and helpful program taken from the Royal Service was given by members of the Hattie Conner Circle. The Bible topic was very ably discussed by Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Following the program a business meeting was held at which the union voted donations to the Selma Hospital and to the local B. Y. P. U. to be used for the orphan that this organization has adopted for Christmas.

The banner for attendance was won by the Sallie Boyd Circle. The meeting was dismissed by repeating in concert the W. M. U. Watchword.

Misses Mary Alice Simmons, Margaret Garrett, Annie Rhea Symonds and Messrs. Charles Rowe and Claud Clark, of Elba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons Sunday afternoon.—Andalusia Star.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, Misses Honrietta Coston and Margaret Garrett, of the Woman's College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Elba.

Miss Sallie Page returned to her home last Friday from Greensboro, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page.

Mr. Gordon Conner, who has served out his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, returned to Elba last week and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Conner and other relatives.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1923.

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WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:00 P. M. by Chas. H. Gernou Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The slow but gradual increase in Sunday School attendance is very gratifying to the pastor, officers and teachers of the school. The special congregation at the morning service last Sunday, was also a source of help and inspiration to the pastor. There is a great deal of room for improvement in attendance upon the evening services and our mid-week prayer meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S., some splendid reports were read on Personal Service by the different Circles of the society. It is wonderful what is accomplished along this line by our consecrated women.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Sacrificial Remembrance." The evening message will be "Christian Ethics." The pastor hopes to make these messages helpful and worth while to all who hear them.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors, strangers and the public in general. All who come will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Remember that Rev. J. W. Reinhardt will begin a meeting at Liberty Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and we hope that everybody in that community will be present the first service.

Brother Reinhardt is a consecrated man of power and people always hear him gladly. Sinners are converted through his ministry and the Lord has used him in many wonderful ways.

The first Quarterly Conference for this charge will be held at Elba Monday morning at 9:30 and every official of the church is especially urged to be present.

The Stewards have a very interesting and important meeting last week in which were divided the names of the communicants of the church and each steward is to ask a personal subscription from every man, woman and child to make a weekly contribution to the church. These subscriptions range from 5 cents a week up to \$6.25 per week. The reports have not all yet come in but all are showing a rare liberality and the nice part of it is that they will have the opportunity of taking these contributions every Sunday.

The League is taking on new proportions and the attendance Sunday night was better than has been in a long time. If we can only realize that our worship in the league is as genuine as any worship and more beneficial because it gives us an opportunity to express our individuality and a means of development that can be had in no other way.

The Sunday School decided to have a great big family Christmas tree this year, and looking to this and committees were appointed by the Superintendent, Capt. Chas. Rowe to see that every person in the school will have a present. No doubt but there will be many presents to a great many folks, but to be sure that your name

TWO BILLS FOR S. JILBY PRISONER MUST OF SHOALS TO HANG FOR CRIME SAYS ARE FILED IN HOUSE MONTGOMERY JURY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Bills providing for the sale of Muscle Shoals property to Henry Ford were filed Tuesday in the House for introduction upon the completion of organization by Representatives Madden and McKenzie, both Republicans, of Illinois.

Mr. Madden's bill would provide for construction by the government of a steam power plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Company, and which was declared by Mr. Ford to be necessary to proper operation of Muscle Shoals. The proposed new plant would be near Lock dam No. 17 on Black Warrior River, Alabama and would connect with nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals.

Declaring sale of the Gorgas plant with the Muscle Shoals property was not possible under terms of a contract with the Alabama Power Company, Mr. McKenzie introduced the bill offering the Muscle Shoals property to Mr. Ford which was favorably acted upon last session by the military affairs committee, of which he is ranking Republican member.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, stated Thursday that he would introduce the same bill offered by him in the last Congress to dispose of the Muscle Shoals properties. He declared emphatically that he is unalterably opposed to the proposed bill to be introduced by his colleague representative Madden, of Chicago.

McKenzie insists that the government should not expend money for the construction of a remote plant, and says he has always contended that the Gorgas plant, recently disposed of to the Alabama Power Company, was not essential to the successful operation of the Muscle Shoals properties, even through Henry Ford, the only bidder whose offer has been considered by Congress has insisted that he needed the Gorgas plant in order to successfully carry out his plans.

It is said that although Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will again be chairman of the military affairs committee he will in all probability not take a leading part in the disposition of the Muscle Shoals question. When it was considered in the last Congress Mr. Kahn was in very poor health, and Mr. McKenzie had charge of the measure, Kahn is looking well now but it is said that he thinks McKenzie should continue to handle the Muscle Shoals proposition.

Miss Eunora Farris, teacher in the Dothan schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Elba with her parents.

Miss Anniehea Symonds, who is teaching at Brewton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farris, Jr., of Greenville, were guests of Elba relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Samson, were guests of relatives at Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, of Daleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins at Elba this week.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who teaches at Fort Deposit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Elba.

DON'T FORGET Dr. Roth's engagement here next Wednesday. Look for his advertisement in this paper.

Miss Lydia Williams, teacher in the Elba schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Brantley.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

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THE OPPORTUNITIES OF ALABAMA ARE NOT REALIZED BY THE FARM PEOPLE OF STATE

The Centreville Press, always constructive in its viewpoint, has this paragraph in its last issue:

Any farmer in a radius of fifty miles of Birmingham should be independent. He can sell everything he can grow at a profit, and we have never seen the time when the eatable market was glutted in that city.

Something more than eight million dollars a year is sent out of Birmingham for dairy products, poultry and poultry products, most of it clear out of the State. Add to this the amount sent away for hay corn and other stuff which should come from Alabama, and the total is visibly increased. Add to it also the huge aggregate for canned tomatoes, okra, blackberries and the like—and the whole amount is fairly breath-taking.

Birmingham and its environs constitute the greatest consuming districts in Alabama. It must have huge quantities of foodstuffs, and it is a 365-day-a-year demand. It does look like that in the counties within close touch with Jefferson, the county agents would make some effort to get the farm people together and "cash in" on this market; survey the field here and then make arrangements to supply certain lines as adapted to their particular communities.

Birmingham people have a lot of State pride. They would much rather buy from home folks—but if the home folks won't produce, what are they going to do? Bibb County should be shipping a thousand pounds of butterfat, or more, to Birmingham creameries every week. Bibb should be supplying poultry and eggs in high quantities; selling hay by the carload and corn by the thousand sand bushels. The business is here, not only for Bibb but for Tuscaloosa, Walker, St. Clair, Shelby and other counties as well. It needs but to be gone after.—Birmingham News.

FOOD RULES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

For best results in school children must have proper nutrition. In view of its importance, Miss Dora Sonnenday, Nutrition Specialist for the Extension Service, has prepared simple food rules for school children. They are:

1 Drink at least one glass of water before breakfast; drink 4 to 6 glasses daily.

2 Drink a quart of Milk each day.

3 Do not drink tea or coffee.

4 Eat one vegetable, in addition to potatoes, each day.

5 Eat leafy vegetables at least four times each week.

6 Eat meat ONLY once each day.

7 Eat some fruit—fresh, dried, or canned—each day.

8 Eat candy only immediately after meals.

9 Do not eat between meals.

By observing these rules, Miss Sonnenday says that not only will children get along better in school but that they will be healthier, happier and will grow more rapidly.

And The Starving English Sparrow!

Just think of the disappointment of a horse-fly trying to get his bill in the radiator!—Talladega Daily Home.

LABOR RECRUITERS PUT UNDER ARREST

Enterprise Ledger says:

Constable M. J. Stewart arrested three labor recruiters last Sunday morning below Central City who were in the act of taking away five negro families. Those arrested were Charles Whitehead and Walter Ambrose of Wauchula, Fla.

The arrested men had bond and were released to await the action of the grand jury in session at Enterprise this week.

We are not familiar with the labor recruiting laws, but we are informed that there is a state license of \$5,000 on such vocation.

Safety Deposit

Bobby: "Grandma, can you break nuts with your teeth?"

Grandma: "Why, no, Bobby?"

Bobby: "Then keep these for me while I go out to play."—Ex.

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GOOD YEAR

\$20,000 IS PAID FOR TABERT'S DEATH BY PUTNAM LUMBER CO.

Langdon, N. D., Nov. 28.—

Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber Company of Wisconsin to the family of Martin Tabert, of Munich, N. D., who died in a convict labor camp conducted by the company in Florida, following a flogging given by Walter Higginbotham, "whipping boss."

This payment has been accepted by the Tabert family as settlement of its claims against the lumber company, doing away with any necessity for court action, according to an announcement made Wednesday by State's Attorney G. Grimson, of Calaver County, who was instrumental in having Higginbotham brought to trial and convicted on a charge of second degree murder, who has since represented the Tabert family in the negotiations with the Putnam Lumber Company.

The settlement will in no way effect the handling of the case of Higginbotham who has appealed to the Florida Supreme Court to have the writ of second degree murder against him set aside. This appeal will be strongly resisted, Grimson stated.

In a statement made by Ben Tabert, father of the flogging victim, the president, directors, and other high officials of the Putnam Lumber Company are exonerated from having any willful participation in Martin Tabert's death.

Martin Tabert was arrested in Florida in January, 1922, and was farmed out to the Putnam Lumber Company under the convict leasing system then practiced by a number of Florida counties. He died on February 2, 1922. Nearly a year after his death his family living near Munich, N. D., received a letter from Glenn Thompson, a fellow prisoner charging that Tabert's death had been due to ill treatment.

The matter was placed before the North Dakota legislature which adopted a resolution demanding a thorough investigation of the case and as a result Walter Higginbotham, whipping boss, who was alleged to have flogged Tabert a few days prior to his death, was arrested on a charge of first degree murder.

On July 7, 1923, the jury brought in a verdict of second degree murder against Higginbotham. An appeal from this verdict is now pending before the Florida Supreme Court.

The case gained nation wide publicity and the Florida legislature instituted an investigation of the county leasing system. This resulted in the passage of laws which completely did away with this system and also abolished the use of the lash on prisoners.

PART OF BALDWIN IS SWEEP BY CYCLONE

Bay Minette, Ala., Nov. 29.—

A section of Baldwin county, three miles long and a half mile wide, about fourteen miles north of here, was swept by a hurricane about three o'clock this morning, according to information brought to Bay Minette tonight by Clyde P. McLendon, of Greenville, who passed through the devastated strip today on his way to Mobile.

A number of homes were completely wrecked by the high wind, but according to Mr. McLendon, only one person, and aged negro, who was crushed in the ruins of her cabin, was fatally injured, and two white children, Laura and Reba McGowan were slightly injured when their home was demolished.

According to Mr. McLendon, thousands of trees were uprooted by the storm and the roads in many places were impassable on account of fallen timber.

Much of Chicago's development is due to the World's Fair of 1893.

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COVINGTON COUNTY FARMER FOUND SHOT DEAD; MAY BE SUICIDE

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 1.—

J. A. Raley, better known as "Boss" Raley, was found dead about one quarter of a mile from his home near Heath, this county, at an early hour last night with a shotgun wound in his breast. Death had taken place several hours before the body was found.

Mr. Raley, who was a well to do farmer and land owner, left home stating that he was going hunting. Night came on and he did not return. The alarm was sent out and the search made with the result that the body was found cold in death.

Acting Coroner L. J. Salter of this city with Sheriff Livings went to the scene and empaneled a jury to investigate the death. The jurymen were J. B. Jones, J. B. Sapp, J. S. Mulkey, J. W. Benton and M. N. Bozeman.

From all the facts ascertained there was nothing to indicate foul play. The charge which caused Mr. Raley's death had entered his breast at close range as the opening was larger than the gun barrel. The bones on the left side of his breast were broken and death had been instantaneous.

The jury returned an open verdict enabling the authorities to make further inquiry.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the many Baptist church and interment was made in the family graveyard.

The deceased is survived by his widow and nine children. He was one of the most substantial farmers in this section and his death is a source of universal regret in this community and throughout the county where he was known.

We've also reached the point where you hear more talk about the full dinner pail—than you do of the full dinner pail.—Collinsville Courier.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I am offering for sale 55 or 60 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. Lies East and South of Brickyard.

I am also offering three mules, one wagon and harness, one Top Surrey and harness for sale. Would exchange the mules, wagon and surrey for lumber.

W. B. PERDUE, ELBA, — ALABAMA

A Good Suggestion

One man has suggested that inasmuch as the whites had got Oklahoma in such a fix, we had better return it to the Indians.—Green County Democrat.

STATEMENT OF

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$862,424.35

Overdrafts.....498.05

U. S. Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates.....547,196.72

Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....112,139.17

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....15,000.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....6,430.00

Cash in Vault and Due from Banks.....287,470.94

\$1,831,159.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$150,000.00

Surplus.....150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....106,123.39

Circulation.....125,600.00

Rediscouts.....NONE

Bills Payable.....NONE

DEPOSITS.....\$1,299,455.84

\$1,831,159.23

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Come early and make your selections before the Bargains have all been taken.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------|--|---------|
| 10 lb GRANULATED SUGAR | \$1.00 | GOOD GRADE DRESS GINGHAMS | 8 1-2c PER YARD | 141-2c PER YARD | | LION BRAND LINEN COLLARS | 15c | \$20.00 MEN'S SUITS AT | \$13.95 |
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| SELF RISING FLOUR | 24lb SACK FOR 70c | TUPELO AND OTHER CHEVIOTS | 17 1-2 PER YARD | LADIES BLACK HOSE | 9c PER PAIR | \$2.00 LION BRAND SHIRTS | \$1.69 | EVERYTHING IN OUR CLOTHING LINE GOING IN THIS SALE AT PRICES THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. WE ALSO HAVE A BIG LINE OF PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS. | |
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| WHITE CREST FLOUR | 24lb SACK FOR \$1.10 | GOOD GRADE BED TICKING | 14c PER YARD | MEN'S 35 CENT HOSE | 22c PER PAIR | ALL OTHER SHIRTS REDUCED IN PROPORTION. | | SHOES! SHOES! | |
| BEST GRADE GREEN COFFEE, 6 POUNDS FOR | \$1.00 | BEST GRADE YARD WIDE SHEETING | 91-2c PER YARD | MEN'S \$1.25 SILK HOSE | 89c PER PAIR | MEN'S \$1.25 WORK SHIRTS, HEAVY GRADE | 89c | WE ARE OFFERING SHOES IN THIS SALE THAT CAN NOT BE REPLACED AT THE PRICES ASKED FOR THEM. ALL SIZES, ALL GRADES, STYLES, ETC. ALSO A BIG LOT OF OVERSHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN GOING CHEAP. | |
| GOOD GRADE PERCALE | 8 1-2c PER YARD | LADIES SILK HOSE FROM | 42c to \$2.39 PER PAIR | MEN'S OVERALLS FROM | \$1.37 up | REGULAR \$1 WORK SHIRTS | 72c | | |
| | | OTHER SILK HOSE FOR MEN | 59c PER PAIR | A BIG STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS HATS AND CAPS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES | | | | WE HAVE A LARGE LOT RAINCOATS—SOME HERE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE PRICES ARE SO LOW THAT YOU CANNOT HELP BUYING. | |

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OCTOBER GASOLINE TAX IS \$129,628.08

Returns for the month of October from the state tax on gasoline, totalled \$129,628.08 according to figures compiled in the office of F. C. Marquis, associate member of the state tax commission, and made public Wednesday.

The total figures shown are considerably in excess of the amount heretofore realized for a period of one month since the tax went into effect. This money will go to the several counties of the state to be used in the construction of public roads and highways.

Returns from the gasoline tax were formerly divided by the state and counties on the basis of one-half reverting to the general fund of the state and the other half apportioned equally among the counties. Later, however, the law was amended so that on and after October, 1923, all of the funds realized from the gasoline tax was to be divided equally among the counties for use on road building.

NEGRO LAD KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

Troy, Ala., Dec. 2.—Sam Newman was accidentally shot and killed by another negro, Roy Barnes, Thanksgiving Day, while they were out hunting. Both negroes were about nine years old. Barnes stated that they had flushed a covey of birds and both raised their guns to fire. As they did so Barnes' gun, a double-barreled hammerless type, unaccountably discharged, both shots lodging in Newman's back.

The negro boy summoned help, but it was found that the Newman boy had been instantly killed.

BOX SUPPER AT DYESS SCHOOL

Due to bad weather the Box Supper which was to be at Dyess School house Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Nov. 23 was postponed until next Friday night Dec. 7th.

Every one has a special invitation.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

WOMAN KILLS MAN AND STEERS AUTO TO HER OWN DEATH

Houston, Texas, Nov. 30.—Crashing into a pedestrian on Harrisburg Boulevard yesterday Mrs. C. O. Fuller, wealthy Houston widow, hurled him 30 feet to his death. Three minutes later and eleven blocks away she drove her machine head-on into a street car and was herself almost instantly killed.

The pedestrian was Fred Hickman, about 38 years old, who is survived by a wife and three children.

According to witnesses, after striking Hickman, Mrs. Fuller, apparently unnerfed drove her car through the crowded street fifty miles an hour. She swerved towards the center of the boulevard to avoid hitting an automobile and crashed into the on-coming car. Apparently she made no effort to apply the brakes. A crowd quickly gathered and Mrs. Fuller was rescued from the machine which was demolished.

According to witnesses, Mr. Hickman apparently never saw the car. Mrs. Fuller increased the speed of her machine immediately after the man's body was hurled from her path and never looked back, it was declared.

HIGH WINDS WRECK HOUSES AT HACODA

Samson, Ala., Dec. 2.—News reached here Sunday of a wind storm at Hacoda, eight miles west of Samson, which demolished two houses and damaged several others and injured three persons, none seriously.

The residence of Chris Lowry and Ras Waters were badly torn up, while that of Mrs. James Hart was thrown from the pillars. Porches and chimneys on several other houses were torn off.

Miss Ethel Sellars, of Samson, a teacher at the Hacoda School, and Ivy Miller, who were out hunting, took refuge in a cotton house from a fierce rainstorm. When the wind struck the house it collapsed, slightly injuring both.

A child of Chris Lowry was also bruised in the wrecking of its father's house.

MURDERER IS CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 29.—After being sought for 20 years for the alleged slaying of Chief of Police Jenkins, of Attalla, Ala., in a saloon at that place in September, 1903, Charles Gibbs, is being held at Raleigh, N. C., for Etowah county officials, according to a telegram received today by county authorities.

Jenkins was killed when he and Policeman Blankenship, went there to quell a disorder. Blankenship being wounded Gibbs, who was charged with the shooting escaped and was never heard from until today.

U. S. MAY PROBE PRESTON MOTORS

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—Investigation into the Preston Motors Company, now in the hands of a trustee, by the next federal grand jury was reported at the federal building Friday, to be probable, following the announcement by circuit court that the cases of the officers of the company have been set for trial next January.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Preston Company several months ago in the clerk's office of the United States District Court. Operators of the Preston Company soon afterwards filed a claim that the company was not insolvent. A statement was filed with the state securities commission of Alabama that the company, during the year of 1922 sustained losses of \$549,197.34. It is charged, however, that the losses are greatly in excess of this sum. Efforts were made at that time to reorganize the company, but without success.

Investigation by the county grand jury followed, resulting in indictment of the following officers of the company, on charges of violating the blue sky law: Ross A. Skinner, Jas. H. Driver and Preston Orr.

The reported investigation by federal authorities will be instituted on the ground that officers of the company violated the national postal laws, it was stated.

HORRIBLE CRIME REPORTED NEAR OZARK

Ozark Star says: We understand that a young white girl who lives a few miles from town is soon to become the mother of a child, and she charges that her father is responsible for her condition. This is an awful charge and if true, there can be no limit to the punishment that should be given him. We also have been informed that a committee of citizens living in the community where the whereabouts are unknown. The family were land renters and were living on a farm a few miles west of town.

JURY FINDS SALIBA GUILTY OF THROWING BOMB; IS FINED \$500

Dothan, Ala., Nov. 30.—After fourteen hours deliberation the jury in the case of the state vs. Gabriel Saliba returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation of fine of \$500.

The indictment was for assault with intent to murder growing out of the throwing of a hand grenade into the car and lap of Mike T. Saliba, in this city in July of this year.

The case is one which has attracted considerable interest throughout Southeast Alabama on account of the prominence of the family of Saliba as well as the nature of the attempted murder and alleged family feud prompting same.

A brother of Gabriel Saliba of Ozark was murdered a few years ago in the Dothan home of Mike T. Saliba. Under the "unwritten law" plea, or in defense of his home, Mike was cleared but ill feeling resulted and these two branches of the Saliba family have not been on friendly terms since.

Shortly after this killing, a brother of Mike who was on a visit to the old country, was on account of the war prevented from returning to Dothan where he had accumulated considerable property, and during his detention, he too, met death at the hands of a fellow countryman, which it is claimed was a result of this same family feud.

The Ozark branch of the Saliba family, which is the home of young Gabriel Saliba and his brother who was killed in the home of Mike are considered good citizens as was brought out in the trial there being a dozen or more character witnesses introduced who were representative business and professional men of Ozark.

The Dothan Salibas have also always been considered good citizens and have amassed quite a fortune since their residence here.

A splendid array of legal talent was employed in the trial and the conviction of young Saliba is only the first chapter in the case. Henry Lambert and Coot Smith, both of this city, were indicted by the grand jury and are alleged to have been with Saliba at the time the bomb was thrown.

FIVE DEAD IN STORM ON LOUISIANA COAST

Houma, La., Nov. 30.—Five persons, four of them members of one family, were killed and five others were injured in a storm which wrecked twenty-five houses in the little Calhou Bayou section sixteen miles south of Houma Wednesday night. The dead: Ralph Guidry, his wife and two children, Alice and Laura, aged 11 and 14 years, respectively, and Katherine Brunet, 12 years old.

The Guidry's were killed when their home collapsed burying them in the ruins. A two months old baby, the sole remaining member of the family alive, was blown more than a hundred yards into a field, where it was found unhurt yesterday morning.

The Brunet girl was drowned when the house boat in which she lived with her parents capsized. Brunet and the Leache school which recently had been erected at a cost of \$25,000 was among the buildings destroyed. An entrance to the school was destroyed by practically the entire population of the settlement was held in the building an hour before it was blown down.

Of the injured, Mrs. Octave LeBlanc, was the most seriously hurt. She was injured about the head and body when Mr. LeBlanc's home was demolished.

No estimate of the property damage which was heavy, had been made today. Crops in the storm area were destroyed or badly damaged.

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ON ACCOUNT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE ALL WHO DESIRE HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON HIS LAST VISIT HERE, HE HAS ANNOUNCED RETURN ENGAGEMENTS IN ORDER TO SEE ALL HIS PATRONS. HE WILL BE AT

ELBA, Wednesday, December 12th ALL DAY—8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL
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DR. ROTH'S SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EYE TROUBLES, AND HIS ABILITY TO PROPERLY FIT GLASSES, IS ATTESTED BY THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION WHO HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY A CONSULTATION WITH HIM. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY EYE TROUBLE OR IMPROPERLY FITTED GLASSES YOU SHOULD PAY HIM A VISIT DURING THIS ENGAGEMENT.

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Tax Notice

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pursuant to laws as found in Acts of Legislature approved March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts, 1900-1 we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.
VICTORIA—Tuesday, December 11th, 1923.
ENTERPRISE—Four days beginning Wednesday, December 13th, 1923, and ending the following Saturday.

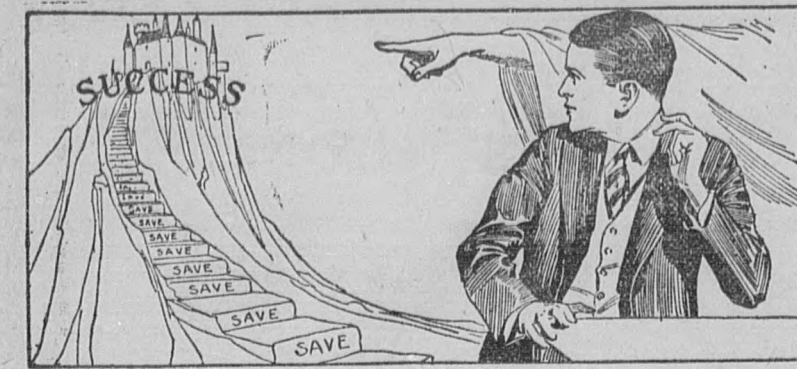
On all other legal business days from October the 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

TAXES FALL DUE OCTOBER 1ST—and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue.

POLL TAXES may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.



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Ask any successful man today the best, the surest and the quickest way to success and he'll invariably tell you "Save." He ought to know, since he has been thru the mill, and if his experience is worth while, and it must be since it helped him, why don't you take advantage of his advice and start a Savings Account with this strong Bank today?

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ELBA, ALABAMA.



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FELIX JONES HELD UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Troy Messenger says: The preliminary hearing of Felix Jones, the young white boy charged with killing Dock Henderson, a negro a few days ago, was held Tuesday at the court house before Judge R. H. McLure, assisted by Judge John Parish, of Linwood, and Judge H. P. Griffin of Brundidge.

Many witnesses were examined and the evidence gone into carefully and the court held him to the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Ballard & Braswell represented the defendant, and the state was represented by county solicitor T. L. Borum.

The trial attracted a large crowd, who remained through out the trial, and interest was great.

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The General Attitude
Everybody praises the democracy that means equal privileges, and doubts the democracy that means equal burden.
—Cleburne News.

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody.
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.



EX-SERVICE MEN ARE TWO ARE SLAIN IN RESTAURANT DUEL AT MONTEVALLO

Ex-service men throughout Alabama were reminded in a statement issued last Saturday by State Commander F. Taylor Peck of the American Legion that in order to remain on the voters' eligibility list they must pay their poll tax before February 1, 1924.

Poll tax exemptions for Alabama's soldiers, sailors and marines in the world war, granted under a constitutional amendment, expired last September 30. Commander Peck, fearing that many ex-servicemen might overlook the fact that the law is no longer effective, gave out a message emphasizing that only a little more than two months remains for the payment of this tax.

The constitutional amendment, proposed by a legislative act approved by the governor September 26, 1919, and after being ratified by the people of Alabama at a special election, exempted men in this state who served at least four months in the military or naval forces between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, from payment of poll taxes until September 30, 1923.

Poll taxes are payable on or before February 1. In speaking of the poll tax question, Commander Peck said: "The constitutional provision exempting ex-service men in Alabama from the payment of poll taxes is no longer in effect and I am calling attention to the fact that ex-service men will be required to pay this tax by February 1 next to obtain their franchise as qualified voters. I feel sure no ex-service man wants to be deprived of the right to vote through the oversight or failure to pay the tax. Let's keep the matter in mind and be enrolled 100 per cent on the list of qualified voters. Don't forget to pay your poll tax on or before February 1."

ALL-TIME CURRENT IS GETTING NEARER
Samson Ledger says: It is the expectation of the Pea River Power Company to commence furnishing 24-hour electric service to Samson a week from next Monday. All the supplies necessary for the installation of the transformer station have finally been received and erection will soon begin.

The work of rebuilding the Elba-Opp line has been in progress for some time. Sunday has been the only time when actual replacement of wire could be done, on account of interruption to service while this was accomplished. The wire on the Elba-Opp circuit was not heavy enough to carry the double load of Opp and Samson, an heavier wire had to be substituted.

It is predicted that the introduction of the all-time current in Samson will increase the sale of electrical appliances greatly and in the installation of motors in many shops.

Lucas is charged with having fired the shot that lodged in Walker's abdomen and caused his death. Mahan fired at Walker's head, it is stated, inflicting a scalp wound. Walker returned the fire, mortally wounding Mahan in the body but not hitting Lucas.

Lucas is said to have remained in the restaurant for 30 minutes, and then in the excitement of seeing for the two wounded men to have slipped out unseen. He is supposed to have gone directly to his home a mile from Montevallo for he was found there by sheriff who was summoned by Montevallo city authorities.

Walker is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Riley, wife of detective T. A. Riley, of the Birmingham Police force. He was 46 years old and served as marshal of Montevallo for several years, until about a year ago.

The body of Mahan, who was a stock dealer, was taken to Randolph County, Thursday for burial. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a wife.

Lucas, a tenant farmer, is a younger man, and married. It is stated that his father and a brother served time several years ago for killing another man. Members of his family are understood to have made threats against the former marshal, but Walker and Mahan had never had trouble except when the latter was drinking.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

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Belgium has honored Herbert Hoover with a statue dedicated recently at Stanford University.

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American Legion Weekly:
"Don't be afraid," said an aviator to a timid passenger. "All you have to do is sit quiet."
"I know all about that," retorted the passenger. "But suppose something happens and we begin to fall?"
"Oh, in that case," the aviator reassured him, "you are to grasp the first solid thing you pass and hold tight."

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NOTICE!

To the Friends and Patrons of The Sanitary Pressing Club:

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"SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO."

H. S. Smith

—TELEPHONE 43—

KILLS DEPUTY WHO SHOT HIS FATHER

Columbiana, Ala., Dec. 4.—Charles H. Rape, Wilsonville, farmer died last night from the effects of a wound inflicted by Deputy Sheriff Robert McEwen, who in turn was slain by Charlie Rape, Jr., fifteen year old son of the officer's victim.

The deputy went to the Rape home armed with a search warrant looking for liquor. Sheriff J. J. Falkner said. The reports are that a fight ensued between the elder Rape and the deputy, Rape being mortally wounded.

The sheriff said the younger Rape then fired upon the officer with a shotgun, the deputy falling dead.

The younger Rape is held in Shelby county jail charged with slaying the officer.

GREENVILLE AND ENTERPRISE WILL MEET IN ANDALUSIA.

Enterprise, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Enterprise-Greenville post season football game will be played next Friday afternoon at Andalusia at 2 o'clock. Coach Warren of the Wildcat team of Enterprise signed the contract last night with Hovater's team of the Butler county high of Greenville. South Alabama fans look upon this game as the championship contest of the state. Both teams are undefeated for the season and thousands of fans are expected to attend the game to be played on neutral ground.

Officials of the game have been agreed upon taking Kirk Newell of Auburn, Ala., Wade or Vandegriff of Alabama, umpire; Wings of Birmingham-Southern, head linesman.

The Wildcat eleven will go into this game with the same spirit and determination as they have in meeting and defeating the Greenville team in the past and if they win it will be nothing short of what is expected by the Enterprise fans.

666 quickly relieves Constipation. Biliousness. Headaches. Colds and Lagrippe.

INJURED BY BALKY GUN

Demopolis, Ala., Dec. 4.—H. T. Hopkins, of Alfalfa, just east of here, was accidentally shot on Saturday by his neighbor, E. P. Gillespie. The wounds were but slight and in the legs.

The two men were out together hunting birds. Gillespie had snapped his gun twice at some birds when they had been flushed, the gun failing to fire. He lowered the gun to look for the trouble and in breaking the breech the gun fired and a few birds shot took effect in the legs of Hopkins about thirty yards away.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service our motto. W. L. Moody, Owner.

LAD IS KILLED BY AN ANGRY MULE

Piedmont, Ala., Dec. 4.—News was received here Monday of the death of Lake Sanford, age 12, the result of injuries received from a maddened mule on Saturday. Lake was the son of J. P. Sanford, of Spring Garden, a small town a few miles from Piedmont.

Reports state that young Sanford was leading the mule to water, when in some way the mule became enraged and while the boy was making an effort to get it straight the mule became angry and ran some distance, dragging him, then becoming more enraged the mule stopped and began pawing and biting the boy. When rescuers reached the scene young Sanford was found to be unconscious and badly bitten, cut and bruised. Doctors were immediately summoned and upon examination it is said, they advised that he be taken to a hospital at once, stating that there was very little chance for his life. He was rushed to Harbin's in Rome, where he died Sunday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. EUNICE POPE.

On November 25, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tip Pope and took away the dear wife and mother in its flight. It is sad indeed because she leaves four small children, one just four weeks old. Mrs. Pope was born September 11, 1897. She was married to Mr. Pope in May, 1916.

God, who doeth all things for His glory, had a purpose for removing this innocent life. She was a loyal wife and a faithful mother. Oh! how the children will miss her and call for mama. Even so small they don't understand what death means, and eagerly watch and wait for her return and long for her smiles and soothing words. She was always with her little ones around her. Her place was made vacant, causing aching hearts and no one here place can fill. Oh! how hard it is to give her up, but the Lord knows best.

She was ill for four weeks, suffered untold pain, but bore it with patience. Though her pains were great, she wore a smile all the time. All was done for her that loving hands could do.

She was loved by all who knew her and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She leaves a husband, four children, three boys and one girl, a father, mother, one brother and sister, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday at the home of her father, Mr. J. P. Sanford, of Spring Garden. The Lord's will must be done, not ours.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PAROLE OR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that Bud Smith will present a petition before the Governor and members of the Pardon Board for a parole or pardon from the penitentiary of Alabama, he having been sentenced there from Coffee County, Alabama, on the 15th day of February, 1922, for the charge of carnal knowledge.

BUD SMITH, Petitioner.
One Who Loved Her.

DOTHAN MAN DEAD IN PISTOL AFFRAY AT DAYTONA, FLA.

Daytona, Fla., Dec. 4.—J. R. May, owner of a restaurant in Dothan, Ala., and who is said to be a brother of the former sheriff in that city is dead, and Sid Carlisle, of Daytona is in a hospital seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in a reputed gambling house on Daytona Beach near here tonight.

M. Johnson, and L. C. Westbrook of Albany, Ga., and Andrew L. Eason of Jacksonville, who are alleged to have witnessed the shooting, are being held as witnesses.

According to police information the shooting was precipitated by an argument over a card game. The three witnesses refused to talk pending the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning.

Four bullets were fired into May's body at close range. Carlisle was shot through the body and arm.

According to the police a pistol with six empty chambers was found in May's pocket.

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 4.—J. R. May, reported killed tonight in a gambling house at Daytona, Fla., was formerly proprietor of the Blue Bird Cafe here, but had been out of Dothan for more than three months and had sold his business here. He was separated from his wife, who remains in Dothan with their 9-year old child.

May was a native of Houston county and well known. He has five brothers here. John A. May was sheriff of Houston county up to four years ago and was succeeded by his brother, Aleck May. The other brothers are all in business and the family is highly respected.

MCDOWELL ANNOUNCES.

Birmingham, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Governor Charles S. McDowell, of Eufaula, has announced that his hat is in the ring for the governorship of Alabama in the next state election.

Mr. McDowell has been consistently mentioned as a candidate since last winter, friends point out.

DR. ROTH IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

Montgomery Advertiser:—Owing to the fact that the fire on Dexter avenue Saturday morning completely destroyed his place of business, Dr. Roth has taken temporary headquarters at the Starr Piano Company until suitable temporary headquarters can be procured.

Dr. Roth carried no insurance and a complete loss was suffered by him.

As soon as possible work will be started on Dr. Roth's new store which will be a much better and finer place of business than it was before the fire.

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E. D. (Fig) Larkins, well known colored man, who formerly made his home at Elba but for the past seven years has been in New Jersey and New York, is here on a visit to his old home. Larkins says he has been getting along very well in the North, but there are ups and downs there, just the same as in the South. He has not decided yet whether he will move back, but intimates that he wouldn't mind coming back to his old home to live.

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CHOOSES DEATH INSTEAD OF JAIL

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 3.—When county officers raided the grocery store of Jake Rosenbloom and then arrested him on a charge of having liquor in his possession, Rosenbloom tried to make bond without being taken to jail. The officers told him he would have to go to jail first. He then was permitted to go back to a room in the rear of the store where he said he would arrange his affairs so he would go with them. They waited an hour and then found Rosenbloom dead on a bed from carbolic acid poisoning.

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FOR SALE.

5 new underground Carbide Generators, with 7 lights or fixtures, at a bargain. Also 2 used plants cheap.

If you need repairs or fixtures of any kind, call at Bus Line Cafe.

J. L. JONES — ALABAMA

Harry M. Lamon, of Beltsville, Md., has produced a hen after 11 years of cross breeding which lays the year round. It is a cross between the English Dorking, the white Plymouth Rock and the white Leghorn. The hen is a large handsome fowl, with white plumage and soft flesh. She lays a white-shelled egg the year around.

SQUEEZING OF PIMPLE GRAND JURY RETURNS IS DEATH TO BARBER TWENTY-THREE BILLS

Samson, Ala., Dec. 3.—Raymon Crews, a barber, 23 years of age, died early this morning from blood poisoning brought on by squeezing a pimple on his face.

Crews was employed in the Braswell shop here and lived with his father some miles out of town. On Saturday night one of his associates in the shop is reported to have squeezed a pimple on his face at Crews' request. Crews' death as a result of blood poisoning within forty hours is considered a strange fatality from so simple a cause. The young man had many friends—here who are grieved by his death.

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NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver C. Bean.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1923, P. W. Bean, as guardian, of the estate of Oliver C. Bean, filed in this court his account, as guardian, duly verified as required by law, and that the 15th day of December, 1923, has been appointed as a day for the settlement. Done this 22nd day of November, 1923.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate in the flue.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVII.

CITIZENS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY IN INTEREST OF COUNTY FARM AGENT

To the farmers and citizens of Coffee County:

We are deeply interested in securing the services of a County Agent. The Extension Service at Auburn advises us that it will be possible to send us a good, strong, well-trained man to begin work January 1st.

Please meet us at the Court House in Elba on Friday afternoon December 14th at 1:00 o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. R. G. Arnold, who has been suggested for this work.

We understand that Mr. Arnold is unusually well-trained and has had a number of years of very successful experience as County Agent. We shall also have present at this meeting Mr. W. D. Barton, District Agent, and some other members of the Extension Service staff at Auburn.

If you are interested in agricultural development and in having the assistance of a County Agent to help us with our farm problems, we earnestly urge you by all means to attend this meeting.

Very truly yours,
J. E. Pittman,
J. C. Donaldson,
Dr. W. C. Braswell,
H. M. Sessions,
J. A. Carnley,
J. W. Goff.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS CONNER—

Misses Mary Ella Bonzman and Annie Laurie Bullard were joint hostesses Saturday P. M. at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Annie Lou Conner, whose marriage to Mr. Murray Fancher, of Piper, will occur soon after the holidays. This beautiful affair was given at the home of Miss Bonzman.

The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias, and other Christmas decorations. The room was decorated with shrysanthemums and ferns. Here the many beautiful and useful gifts were on display.

Miss Mattie Kate Bonzman invited the guests in as they arrived, they were then shown to the receiving line by Mrs. Terry Kendrick. The receiving line was composed of Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Mary Ella Bonzman, and Mrs. Annie Lou Conner, and Mrs. Mattie Conner. From here the guests were ushered to the bride's room where Miss Mattie Kendrick presided. Mrs. J. W. Kendrick then conducted them to the dining room where they were served a delicious salad course and hot tea. Those who served were Mesdames W. J. Bullard Sr. and Dr. Roy Bullard and J. A. Carnley. Mrs. H. C. Johnson showed the guests from the dining room to the room where the gifts were displayed.

During the calling hours from three to five, Miss Mattie Bullard gave a number of beautiful piano selections.

Miss Conner, the honoree was most becomingly dressed, in a brown brocaded silk dress, trimmed with orange, with hat, veil, and gloves to match.

CONNER BROTHERS NOW OPERATING GARAGE.

Messrs Claude and Gordon Conner have leased the garage next door to The Elba Clipper which formerly was operated by DuBose Motor Co., and are now operating the place.

They will do a general auto repair business, sell gas, oils, accessories, etc. They have an announcement in today's Elba Clipper.

We are still selling 10 lb granulated sugar for \$1.00. Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, of Bayville, Ga., were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

W. L. Moody, Owner.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service our motto. W. L. Moody, Owner.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 P. M. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

There is much interest being manifested in the Children's Service for next Sunday. The children and old folks alike, are looking forward to it with great anticipation. The children are practicing and they will do their best to make the service interesting and helpful to the grown-ups as well as the children.

The children will have full charge of the service and will conduct all parts of the program except the delivery of the sermon. The choir will be composed entirely of girls and boys. Little Miss Hazel Blair will be pianist, Louise Tucker will sing a solo. Jeff Carkey, Claude Dorsey, Chas. Hayes and Hern Michel will take the offering. John Kendrick and Jack Harper will act as ushers and Walter Whitman, Jr., will distribute Bibles.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MISS ROWE

The Music Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Zedie Rowe as hostess. Beautiful cut flowers in wicker baskets made the music room very attractive.

Following a business meeting a splendid program was rendered in which Mesdames P. A. Symonds, Mercer Rowe, J. A. Carnley and Annie Laurie Bullard participated.

JEMISON & COMPANY OFFERS FARM LOANS.

We carry today an advance proposition, and those interested in securing a loan on their farm would do well to investigate this company. Saunders & Brunson are representatives for Coffee County and full details and information can be secured from them.

It is understood that this company offers a very attractive proposition, and those interested in securing a loan on their farm would do well to investigate this company.

Among the many things that are happening now to remind us that Christmas is drawing nigh, was a visit from "Old Santa" to the pastorial last Tuesday afternoon. The Santa Boy Circle of the W. M. S. acted as his agent. The pastor was absent when they came, but the pastor's assistant was in and the "round" was administered just the same, and in the "Good old fashioned way."

The pastor and his wife, greatly appreciated this token of love and goodwill from the Santa Boy Circle.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris spent several days last week with relatives at Andalusia.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba the first of the week.

BOX SUPPER

There is going to be a box supper and also an up-to-date play at Zion Chapel school house on Friday night, Dec. 14. Every body is invited.

Our stock is still complete and you can still get what you want at reduced prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mrs. C. P. Lee returned to her home in Elba Monday from Bartow, Fla., where she has been spending several weeks with Mrs. A. J. Grant.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service our motto. W. L. Moody, Owner.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED BRAXTON WHITMAN TO CARRY ON GOOD WORK AT CMETERY DIED MONDAY A. M. AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Elba people who have not recently visited Evergreen cemetery would be amply paid for a ride out to the place to see the wonderful change brought about in the appearance of the grounds since the thorough cleaning it has undergone for the past several weeks. As is well known, these grounds have been sorely neglected in the past and grass and weeds were allowed to take the place. A few weeks ago a number of citizens formed a committee which was headed by Dr. J. Brooks and C. Mays, for the purpose of raising funds to clean up the grounds. This committee met with splendid success and secured enough funds to hire laborers and the work has been completed in first class shape. All weeds, grass, etc., have been cleared and removed from the grounds and the cemetery now presents an appearance which can be pointed to with pride by those who had part in the undertaking.

This committee has adopted a plan whereby the grounds will be kept in splendid condition at all times if the people of the town and those out of town who are interested will only cooperate. This committee has contracted with a man who will be continuously at the cemetery, thoroughly inspecting that they will always be kept clean. But to carry out the plans more funds are needed. Already quite a number have subscribed for the work, but enough has not yet been subscribed.

We are issuing this appeal on behalf of the committee so that the work may continue. If you have any interest in Evergreen cemetery and have not yet contributed see Mr. Brooks, Mr. Mays or leave your name at The Elba Clipper, with the amount you wish to pay each month. A collector will call every month for your donation. Any amount from 25c per month up will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

By each and every one contributing a small amount each month, the cemetery can be kept in the splendid condition it is now in. Do not put it off, if you are not already a subscriber to the funds, telephone or see one of the committee NOW, and help in this work which every one should feel interested in, and which is a duty resting upon everyone.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? (N. Y. Sun)

All minds whether they be men's or children's, are little there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity exists. How dreary this world would be without him; it would be as dreary as if there was no children. There would be no childlike faith, no poetry, no romance, to tolerate the harshness of the world. The light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

You might as well not believe in faith. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things of this world are those that neither men nor children see. Nobody can imagine or conceive all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in this world.

Our faith, our poetry, love, romance, can push aside that certain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory behind. Is it all real? Ah, child, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

Santa Claus lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, child, nay ten thousand times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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TROY ORCHESTRA GIVES SPLENDID CONCERT.

The Troy High School Orchestra, under direction of Prof. Herman Moll, gave a splendid concert at the school auditorium on Monday night. This orchestra while composed mostly of young boys and girls, are good musicians and put on a splendid program. Their concert was highly enjoyed by those who were present Monday night. The orchestra gave out concert for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Miss Marie Ham returned to Elba Sunday from a visit to her sister, Miss Eloise Ham, at Geneva.

WANT TO BUY—

A few cars of good dry Velvet Beans at \$15.00 per ton. W. B. RAINIER, Elba, Ala.

CASH MILLINERY STORE

Miss Debata Blocker, 8 Side Square, Elba, Ala.

Exclusive bootleggers disappear leaving their customers without the promised spirit.

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